

(c) Remarks

Claim 16 is pending. Claims 2, 8, 17 are cancelled without prejudice or disclaimer. Claim 16 is allowed.

Claims 2, 8 and 17 are canceled to expedite allowance and issue. There being no further issues, the case should be allowed and passed to issue.

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